Than for Some Time Past.

MARKETS FIRM-SOME ADVANCES NOTED

Merchants Generally Well Satisfied with Trade They Have Been Haying and Are Pincing Liberal Orders for Fall and Winter.

Trade conditions in Omaha and the sur-rounding country were in a very satisfac-tory condition last week. The city was flooded with buyers all the week, who came in to place their orders for fall and winter in to place their orders for fall and winter goods. It was evident from the way drey acted that they were full of hope and connected from the scare they received owing to dry weather. They placed liberal orders and jobbers in practically all lines are now certain that the fall of 1901 will eclipse that of any previous year. The merchants fully realize that the corn crop this year is below the average, but will they figure that realize that the corn crop this year is be-low the average, but still they figure that as long as farmers, and in fact all classes as iong as farmers, and in fact all classes of people, are in better financial congition than ever before trade will be active and fully as many goods consumed as there were a year ago. For that reason they are laying in liberal stores and are buying the best goods offered.

As regards market conditions there is nothing to be said as prices in most lines remain about the same. The hardware

nothing to be said as prices in most lines remain about the same. The hardware market is, of course unsettled owing to the strike of the Amaigamated association and market is, of course, unsettled owing to the strike of the Amaigamated association and groceries are also more or less unsettled because of the drouth and consequent scarcity of many lines of goods. The general situation, however, is well described by calling it a good, healthy, strong market, with indications favorable for its remaining that way for some time to come. Collections are in good shape and it is evident from the way that merchants are discounting their bills that they have pienty of ready money to carry them discounting their bills that they have plenty of ready money to carry them through the coming season. Jobhers con-sequently are not at all meany about their claims and think their losses from business embarrassments will be light.

Groceries Active and Stronger.

Wholesale grocers report trade for last Wholesale grocers report trade for last week as being of very satisfactory propor-tions. The demand was active for prac-tically all lines of staples and the outlook for the future is very encouraging. The market is in a healthy condition and quite a number of lines are firming up. Sugar has not shown much change since last re-

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The attention of hardware men is still riveted on the strike situation. Every day that the milis are idle of course increases the impending shortage in all goods manufactured from timplate and bar iron. As has been previously mentioned manufactured from timplate and bar iron. As has been previously mentioned manufactured from timplate and bar iron. As has been previously mentioned manufactured from timplate and bar iron. As has been previously mentioned manufactured from timplate and bar iron. As has been previously mentioned manufactured fro run short. As to how much prices will advance no one, of course, can tell, but from the way the market has been hardening up in such lines as stovepipe, coal hods, galvanized from sheets and many other lines would indicate that hardware nods. galvanized iron sheets and many other lines would indicate that hardware at present prices is good property. The general opinion seems to be that there is no possibility of a decline for some time to come, so that even if there were no radical advances purchasers will be sate. Jobbers are now shipping out their advance orders of fall goods and quite a few merchants are buying in anticipation of future requirements, so that local houses are doing a nice business. In a short time now they expect their fall trade to be in full swing and anticipate a lively time.

There was rather a sensational drop last week in the price of plate glass, the decline amounting to from 15 to 20 per caut. It is stated that this decline is for the purpose of shutting out foreign competition, which was beginning to cut quite a figure in eastern markets. Local jobbers are rather ancertain as to what the future market will be, but still they do not rook for any further decline, and an advance in the near future would cause no surprise. The demand for window glass is very heavy for this time of the year and as the supply in the hands of manufacturers is by no means heavy predictions of an advance in the near future are being freely made. It is said that in case prices do go higher they will in all probability remain up for some time.

Linseed oil took a drop last week owing to the arrival of new seed on the market. The tuling prices are now \$7c for raw Jn., 50c for boiled.

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Dry goods jobbers are now busy waiting upon house buyers. The city was full of merchants all last week and very liberal orders were placed. According to the reports of traveling men many more merchants are counting on coming to the city this tail than ever before and the general interession is that during the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival the wholesale houses of Omaha will do the biggest business on record. Sales so far this year have gone far ahead of any previous year, which is saying a going deal.

The cotton goods market is still being watched with a great deal of interest, and all lines of cotton goods are now in a good strong position. The demand, both at home and abroad, is exceptionally large, and those who are in a position to know say that cotton goods at present prices are good property. Prices have been hardening up for some little time-past and stil hisher quotations would cause no suprise. The yarn market also took a jump this week amounting to about 3 cents per pound, so that retailers who have laid in their supplies are in good shape.

Good Fall Demand.

Boot and shoe jobbers have been doing a nice business since has report, more buyers having been in the city than for some time past. They placed good, liberal orders, and in most cases speak very favorably of the trade they have been having, and of what they anticipate for the future. Rubber goods men have also been setting in some nice orders, particularly from merchanis who canceled their orders during the dry weather. In most cases traveling men have succeeded in getting those is instated, so that rubber goods men are now well pleased with prevailing conditions. All they ask for is a normal winter, and in that event they say they w.il sell more goods than ever before.

There has been a very fair demand the past week for fruits and vegetables. About the same lines are offered on the market as week as a pool many price fluctuations as the quotations below will show. Vegetables are still at a high level for this time of year, and in fact are commanding the highest prices for some time past. Potatoes, for example, on some days has week sold as high as \$1.50 per bushel, and the prevailing price was \$1.5021.25.

In truits there have been no very radical changes since last week. Pears and graps.

quotations at which they are setting will be found below.

The egg market is hardly as high as it was at leat report, as receipts were culted liberal, while the demand is not particularly heavy. The same is true of butter. Poultry has held up in good shape, supply and demand running just about even.

The orater season is now nown. The first shipments were made out of Omah's in Thursday morning, and jobbers said that they never had as many and as heavy.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE They look forward to a very busy year.

AMPLE SUPPLY OF WHEAT More Buyers Arrived in the City Last Week | Movement of Spring Crop Shows that There Will Be No Shortage.

The week preceding delivery day is a'-ways the cause of more or less stagnation in the various grain markets, and the week just closed is no exception to that rule. The range has been narrow in consequence, and the character of the trade confined aim at exclusively to changing over to future months.

That there is to be no shortage as regards supplies of wheat in this country has been well demonstrated this week by the movement of the spring wheat crop, which has suggested to the trade generally that people up there anticipate ample supplies and deem present prices representative. The depressing effect of sales against this movement on the Chicago market has for the time being at least, inspired a more bearish feeling among the local crowd, and apparently damponed the ardor of the outside speculator, who as a rule is always ready to take wheat on such breaks as we have had.

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It is apparent that Chicago has again become an attractive hedging market for primary points, and the volume of commission house business on the opposite side is at the present time entirely disproportionate in its ability to take care of the load.

The situation presented to us at this writing is not such as to warrant much enthusiasm for the buil. Conservative estimates put our crop at 700.009) bushels. The amount of wheat heading for consumptive points abroad is so much in excess of a year ago as to be quite a depressing factor; the British Northwest will have over \$0.000,000 bushels for export; supplies on hand from a year ago are sufficient to bring the total of available wheat crop for this continent up to and over \$0.000,000 bushels, and as this crop shows every tendency to move early and freely, its weight promises, on the surface, to force price values to a lower level.

It therefore remains for our foreign customers to demonstrate their requirements and anxiety for our wheat on a very extensive scale to confirm the heavy losses reported in European countries and to demonstrate a need far in excess of previous condition to offset the supplies at this end. If such develops we would advocate conservative buying on such breaks as erop movement may create and on any

vocate conservative buying on such breaks as crop movement may create and on any rapid decline below these figures, scalping purchases should be profitable for quick

The corn situation is not altered ma

sults than estimates prior to harvest promised.

The most prominent feature in the provision market this week has been the continued advancing tendency of hog prices, which have reached the highest point so far. The effect has been somewhat neutralized by the natural liquidation incident to this month, which has kept speculative interest dormant and conditions have not been able to exercise their natural effect. September liquidation is now out of the way, the run of hogs promises to decrease, the cash situation is quite healthy, and although the stocks of ribs are somewhat ahead of a year ago, there is 8,000 barrels less pork and 40,000 tierces less of lard, and with decreasing receipts of hogs, we would not be surprised to see these stocks disappear. The carly marketing, from force of circumstances, of hogs in an immaturstate, promises a much smaller yield of lard and consequently we feel more friendly to this latter product on these breaks than anything on the list. We believe the speculator will not be acting amiss in taking hold of provisions at or around these prices.

There will be no session until Tuesday.

FLOYD J. CAMPBELL CO.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, fair; loss off. 12½c.
LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7c; young and old roosters, 3c; turkeys, 668c; ducks and geese, 165½c; old ducks, 4c; spring chickens, per ib., 10c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 11½c; choice dairy in tubs, 1566bc; separator, 19c.
FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; builheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; carfish, 12c; cod, 10c; crappies, 10c; halibut, 11c; herring, 7c; haddock, 10c; pike, 10c; red snapper, 10c; saimon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; trout, 10c; whitensh, 10c. OYSTERS-Standards, per can, 39c; extra elecis, per can, 5;c; New York counts, per an, 45c.

can, 46c.

PiGEONS—Live, per doz., 69c.

VEALS—Choice, 823c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, 49c. No. 2 upland, 49c. medium, 39; coarse, 8.60. Rye straw, 45c. These prices are or hay of good color and quality. Demand air; receipts, 8 cars.

CORN—51c.

OATS—36c. old

OATS-364c, old. WHEAT-64c.

WHEAT-946.
BRAN-\$17.
VEGETABLES.
GREEN CORN-Per doz., 12½c.
CARROTS-Per doz., 20c.
BEETS-Per half-bu, basket, 35c.

TURNIPS-Per basket, 20c, CUCUMBERS-Home-grown, per doz., 15 LETTUCE—Per bu., 20c.
RADISHES—Per doz., 10g15c.
PARSLEY—Per dox., 20c.
NEW POTATOES—\$1.091.25.
CABBAGE—Home-grown, 31gc.
TOMATOES—Home-grown, per 18-ib.
sasket, 60c.

basket, 60c.
ONIONS—Home-grown, per lb., 2024c.
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BEANS—Wax. per lg-bu. basket, 50c;
string, per lg-bu. basket, 60c.
CANTALOUPE—Home-grown, per doz.,
2500c; crates, \$1.5091.75.
WATERMELONS—Missouri, lowa and
Nebraska, 2-212c, as to size.
CELERY—esalamazoo, per bunch, 25935c;
Nebraska, per bunch, 20940c; Colorado,
40190c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., \$2.2592.50.
PEACHES—California clings, per box, 20c; freestone, \$1.19; Eibertos, 6-basket crates, \$1.40; 4-basket crates, \$90.
PLUMS—California, per crate, \$1.2591.59; home-grown, per 8-lb, basket, 15c.
PEARS—Bartletts, \$2.55.
GRAPES—California Tokay, 4-lb, crate, \$2; Musc. 15, \$1.50.
TROPICAL FRUITS.

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ORANGES-Valencias, 10; Med. sweets, LEMONS Fancy, \$5.00; choice, \$4.50, BANANAS Per ounch, according to size,

FRIS-California, new cartons, 75c; layers, abc; imported, per lb., 106:12c.
DATES-Persian, in 60-lb, boxes, Sairs, 5c. MISCELLANEOUS.

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NUTS-English walnuts, per lb., 15c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18g; Mc; raw peanuts, per lb., 56; 56; roasted, 64; 56; Brazils 15c; pecans, 19; 22c.

CIDER-Per bbi, 44,5c; per 14-bbl, 42,75.

HIDES-No. 1 green, 65c; No. 2 green, 54c; No. 1 salted, 74; No. 2 salted, 64; No. 1 veal calf, 5 to 12 bbs. 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8g; 3c; sheep pelts, 35; 47; horsehides, \$1,50; 2.5c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

No. 2 red western, winter, quiet at is 6%d; No. 1 northern, spring, steady at is 8d; No. 1 California, steady at 5s. Futures, quiet; Septen/er, 5s 6%d, December, 5s 8%d.

CORN — Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 11d; American mixed, old, no stock. Futures, quiet; September, 4s 3%d; November, 4s 3%d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, steady. Pork, prime mess western, firm. Higher for the Week.

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TALLOW—Primecity, firm, 45s 2d; Australian in London firm, 28s.
BUTTER—United States finest, firm, 95s; United States good, firm, 79s.
PEAS—Canadian, steady, 6s 5d.
FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 5d.

with Yesterday.

St. Louis Grain Market.

78 6d. HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady,

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—With the Merchants' exchange closed today, as were most of the principal markets of this country, there was but a small attendance of grain men on the curb. An absence of general market news and the fact that the markets on this side of the water would be closed for two days more, restricted trading, though the little done was at lower prices.

Trading was limited to 25,000 bushels of December corn at 53% and a little December wheat at 71%, declines of 1/2 in corn from regular close of yesterday and 1/2 below the curb price of that day, with wheat off 1/2 and 4/2.

Wheat puts sold at 711/4c and calls at 72%c; corn puts at 57%c and calls at 59c.

Receipts: Wheat, 134,000 bu.; corn, 46,-000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—BUTTER— Unchanged; fancy western creamery, 20½c; fancy nearby prints, 22c. EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby and western, 18c; fresh southwestern and southern, 16c. CHEESE—Quiet; New York full creams, fancy small, 9¼c; New York full creams, fatr to choice, 8¾(20¼c. Duluth Gente Market. DULUTH, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 71c; No. 1 northern cash, 68%; Sep-tember, 68%; October, 68%; Dec. micr. 69%; May, 73c; No. 2 northern, 66%; No.

694c; May 73c; No. 1 5 spring, 637c. OATS-354-6354c. CORN-Not quoted. Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 31.-CORN-Steady; No. 3 OATS-Quiet; No. 3 white, 35%c, billed through.
WHISKY-On the basis of \$1.30 for finished goods

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT Cash in New York Institutions is Largely Affected by Sub-Trensury Operations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ending today shows: Loans, \$895,186,600, increase \$7,349,200; deposits, \$968,121,900, decrease \$27,-700; circulation, \$30,097,400, increase \$1,098,800; legal tenders, \$77,189,000, decrease \$99,300; specie, \$176,791,400, decrease \$6,135,200; re-serve, \$253,950,400, decrease \$6,235,100; reserve required, \$242,030,475, decrease \$6,225; sur-plus, \$11,919,925, decrease \$6,228,175. The Financier says: The cash in the banks last week was largely affected oy the ordinary sub-treasury operations as Adding the net loss to the banks of \$2.710,-500 on sub-treasury operations, both ordinary and extraordinary, makes the total loss of cash by the banks for the week of \$5,344,000. The bank returns showed a loss of \$6,325,100 in cash. The loans were expanded by \$7,349,200. There was a decrease of only \$27,700 in deposits, whereas this should have been shown an increase of \$1,114,100. The circulation gained \$1,089,-800, and the loss in surplus reserve was \$6,228,175, leaving this item at \$1,919,375. There was good evidence early last week that some of the \$4,00,000 cash which had been sent to Philadelphia late in the previous week had been returned to this city. How much of this money came back, however, it is difficult to estimate, but to the extent that it was returned, the condition of banks as regards cash was improved. It will be observed that the drain of money into the treasury from the banks for customs and internal revenue was quite large last week, and this movement may continue important in the near future. In such a case a concurrent movement to the interior for crop purposes would very soon seriously reduce the surplus reserves. It is true that the assistant treasurer has been given authority to buy bonds to liberal amounts, should they be offered, but judging from the comparatively small tenders of bonds which were made last week relief to the market through bond purchases, should relief be needed, will be quite unaffective. Any material advance in rates for money as the results would be almost certain to cause such a fall in in rates for money as the results would be almost certain to cause such a fall in foreign exchange rates as to bring gold from Europe. This would afford far more effective relief to the market than any other available method.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The demand for money today was small. Discounts were somewhat easier and there were few transactions. There was a very thin attendance on the Stock exchange and business was quiet, but generally steady. Consols and giltedge securities were firm. There was no business transacted in home rails and they were inclined to be lower. Copper was steady. Grand Trunks continued good. Canadian Pacific were firm and active. Kaffirs were inactive, but prices were maintained. St. Paul strengthened on dividend estimates. Louisville & Nashville and Union Pacific were farly active and the tendency was favorable. Deberes were so leading feature of the day, in consequence of the advantageous sale of production. Transport shares were offered, notably Thomson-Houston. The settlement was easy.

Three per cent rentes 1021 like for the account. Exchange on London, 251 20c for checks Spanish 4s closed at 71.77½.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Business on the bourse today was done. Home funds improved, owing to good investment demand. Governments and banks were steady. Mines had a rising tendency, notably coal, on a rumor that several large shipping companies are to establish a coaling station at Port Said. Canadian Pacific and Americans were firm. Traifsvasis were week. Gold-premiums are quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 13.60, at Madrid 39.85, at Lisbon 38.50, at Rome 416. Exchange on London, 20m 422,p765 for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills. 2½ per cent. Foreign Financial.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Aug. 31.—Bank clearings today, \$807,632; corresponding day last year, \$1,-018,380; decrease \$201,748.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—Clearings, \$2,965,-050; New York exchange, 256440c discount; money, 36754 per cent.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Clearings, \$21,095,279; balances, \$3,267,891; posted exchange, \$4,8556; 4874; New York exchange, 55c discount.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Clearings, \$13,379,584; balances, \$2,448,102. For the week; Clearings, \$89,219,892; balances, \$15,169,502. For the month: Clearings, \$448,741,233; balances, \$44,504,988. Money, 46,444 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.—Clearings, \$3,569,-266; balances, \$80,679. For the week; Clearings, \$15,567,589; balances, \$2,454,120. For the month: Clearings, \$88,190,782; balances, \$11,-348,745. Money, 44,665 per cent.

ST LOUIS, Aug. 31.—Clearings, \$5,568,328; balances, \$731,450; money, 44,665 per cent: New York exchange, 19c discount bid, par asked. Bank Clearings. New York exchange, 19c discount bid, par asked.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Clearings, \$173,901,420; balances, \$2,259,396.

HORTON, Aug. 31.—Exchanges, \$18,383,197;
balances, \$1,602,506.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, \$178,712,015; gold, \$108,323,111.

Feef Steers and Cow Stuff Big Quarter

HOGS REACH HIGHEST POINT SINCE 1893

Several Cars of Sheep and Lambs Offered on Today's Market Sold at Just About Steady Prices

SOUTH OMA	HA, Au	r. 31.
Receipts were: Cattle		
Omeial Menday 5,035		
Official Tuesday 3,810		
Official Wednesday 2,079		
Official Thursday 2.670		
Omeial Friday 1.623	6,801	
Official Saturday 31	5,914	2,484
Total this week15,256	34,710	22,912
Week ending August 2416,630		
Week ending August 1718,493	38,318	33,430
Week ending August 10. 15,470		
Week ending August 312.26		40,613
Same week last year .22,571		
Total this month		121,559
Total August, 190087,817	159,861	160,651
Total August, 1859 86,44	153,539	89,9.0
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Total August, 189772,631	143,800	30,125
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Total August, 189578,380		
Average price paid for it		South
Omaha the past several da parisons:	ys with	com-

 Indicates Sunday.
 The official number of cars of brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H'r's

Cattle, P.
C., M. & St. P. R.
O. & St. L. Ry
Mo. Pacific Ry
Union Pacific Ry
Union Pacific System
C. & N. W. Ry
F. E. & M. V. R. R.
S. C. & P. Ry
C., St. P. M. & O.
B. & M. R. R.
C. B. & Q. Ry
K. C. & St. J.
C., R. I. & P., cast. 1

Total receipts 1 87 9 :
The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

There were, in fact, not enough cattle to fill packers' orders and as a result they paid higher prices in order to get them. For the week the advance amounts—to fully 25c. The commoner kinds of course have not improved as much in all cases, though the shortage in the better grades has caused even the common kinds to sell readily at stronger prices.

Cows and heifers have also advanced fully 25c and in some cases the good to choice kinds have sold at a greater premium than that. Canners have not advanced quite that much, but still they have also steadily improved during the week and sellers have had little difficulty in disposing of their holdings at very satisfactory prices.

Good bulls have commanded strong prices, but the canning bulls were slow sale all the week and no more than steady with the close of last week and stags of desirable grades are a little higher.

The stocker and feeder market has not been in very good shape this week. The first of the week speculators took hold in good shape in anticipation of a good demand from the country, but the buyers falled to arrive in sufficient numbers to take what was offered and as a result prices have eased off. The best heavyweight feeders are not so much lower, but anything on the commonish order or stockers have taken a drop of fully 5c. The latter part of the week it was very difficult to sell hight stockers at any price, as yard traders were carrying a good many cattle from day to day owing to the light demand from the country.

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What has been said of native cattle will apply equally well to western rangers. Beef steers and cows have advanced fully 25c for the week, while stockers are 25c lower. Good range bulls are strong and common ones about steady. Stags are perhaps selling a little better where the quality is satisfactory and the same is true of veal calves.

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HOGS—There was not a heavy run of hogs here today and the market opened fairly active and ateady to strong, as compared with yesterday. The bulk of the early sales wen! from \$6.10 to \$6.15, with a few prime loads selling from \$6.15 to \$6.40. The light stuff sold from \$6.10 to \$6.15, with a few prime loads selling from \$6.10 to \$6.40. The light stuff sold from \$6.10 to \$6.15 to \$6.40. The light stuff sold from \$6.10 to \$6.15 with a few prime loads selling from \$6.10 to \$6.40. The light stuff sold from \$6.10 to \$6.15 with a few prime loads selling from \$6.10 to \$6.15. with a few prime loads selling from \$6.10 to \$6.40. The light stuff sold from \$6.10 to \$6.15 with a few prime loads of the market same and the hogs was slow and weak. Sellers were holding for the morning bids, which made it rather at \$6.10 to \$6.10

266 160 6 1216 271 ... 6 1216 251 160 6 1216 SHEEP—There were a few sheep on sale today and they sold without difficulty at good steady prices. The quality, as has been, the case for the last few days, was nothing extra, so that a test of the market on strictly prime stuff has not been made. For the week the supply of sheep has been rather light, as a decrease is noted as compared with the last several weeks, and the supply is only about half as large

as for the corresponding week of last year. The demand for good to choice ewes and wethers was active all the week and prices are a little stronger than they were at the close of last week. The common stuff, however, packers are not at all anxious for and the tendency is to discriminate against such grades.

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The market for lambs of good quality is also steady for the week, but sellers have found it difficult to dispose of the common kinds at steady prices, as the demand for such kinds is very limited.

Feeders have been in fairly good demand all the week and on the better grades of both sheep and lambs prices are a little stronger.

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Quotations: Choice yearlings, \$3.50(2.65); fair to good yearlings, \$3.20(2.65); fair to good wethers, \$3.30(2.50); fair to good wethers, \$3.50(2.75); choice swes, \$2.20(2.10); fair to good ewes, \$2.20(2.75); choice spring lambs, \$4.65(4.85); fair to good spring lambs, \$4.25(4.60); feeder wethers, \$2.75(3.20); feeder lambs, \$3.00(3.50). Representative sales:
No.

Av. Pr.

No.
6 cult wethers
19 cuil ewes
32 feeder ewes
117 feeder ewes
33 feeder ewes
30 ewes
16 cwes
508 cwes 596 ewes 109 wethers 671 wethers 26 wethers 100 feeder lambs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle and Sheep Steady, Hoga Strong

and Higher. CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts. 300 head; nominally steady; good to prime steers. \$5.7095.30; poor to medium. \$1.809 5.60; stockers and feeders, slow. \$1.36954.20; 5.60; stockers and feeders, slow, \$1.5694.25; otters, \$2.5095.05; canners, \$1.5092.40; bulls, \$2.2594.60; calves, \$3.0095.05; Texas steers, \$4.0005.10; Texas grassers, \$3.3004.00; bulls, western steers, \$4.0095.00. HOGS—Receipts, \$12.000 head; Monday, 20 head, estimated; left over, \$3.000 head; strong to 5c higher, except packers, weak; top, \$6.75; mixed and butchers, \$3.8596.70; good to choice heavy, \$5.0096.75; rough heavy, \$5.8096.50; light, \$5.8696.60; bulk of sales, \$5.1096.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$2.500 head; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.4094.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.10975.50; western sheep, \$1.4094.25; native lambs, \$3.0095.25, western lambs, \$4.0095.25.

Mative lambs, \$3.00go.25; Western lambs, \$4.00g5.25.
Official receipts for two weeks compared: This week—Cattle, 59,300 head; hogs, 121,100 head; sheep, \$1,500 head, Last week—cattle, 61,200 head; hogs, 142,500 head; sheep, 80,600 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

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Kansas City, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head natives, 200 head Texans, 50 head calves; choice native steers and heiters, shade strong, others steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.4096.00; fair to good, \$4.7595.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.8094.25; western-fed steers, \$4.4595.500; western range steers, \$3.3594.50; Texans and Indians, \$2.7093.75; Texas cows, \$2.2593.25; native cows, \$2.3094.00; heiters, \$2.7595.40; canners, \$1.5092.40; bulls, \$2.2594.50; calves, \$3.5094.50; receipts for week, \$5.000 head; last week, 44.000 head; market strong to 5c higher; top, \$5.371; bulk, \$4.0996 6.375; mixed, \$6.0096.35; light, \$5.7596.20; pigs, \$4.0095.70; receipts for week, \$2.500 head; last week, 42.000 head;
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; lambs, \$4.2594.75; native calverses. SHEEP AND LAMISS-Receipts, 200 head; market steady; lambs, \$4.25@4.75; mitive wethers, \$3.20@3.50; western yearlings, 33.40@3.65; ewes, \$2.75@3.15; feeder lambs, \$2.75@2.15; stock sheep, \$2.00@2.75; receipts for week, 19,000 head; last week, 12,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST, LOUIS, Aug. 31.-CATTLE-Receipts

ST. LOUIS. Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts. 509 head, including 250 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, \$1.9045.85; dressed beef and butchers steers, \$3.0045.85; offers under 1,000 pounds, \$3.0045.15; stockers and feeders, \$1.2043.15 cows and helfers, \$2.0043.15; canners, \$1.00 62.25; culls, \$2.3565.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.0544.20; cows and helfers, \$2.004 3.15. HOGS—Receipts, 2.250 head; market steady on best, easier on others; pigs and lights, \$5.206.40; packers, \$6.1065.45; butch-ers', \$6.4566.75. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; native muttons, \$3.0343.35; lambs, \$4.0074.85; culls and bucks, \$2.0 @ 3.00; stockers, \$2.3542.50.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—BEEVES—Receipts, 817 head, all for slaughterers and exports, except one car; nothing doing; feeling firm; cables steady. Shipments, 210 cattle and 9.769 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, none; nothing doing; nominally steady; city dressed veals, quiet, 95/12c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,127 head; sheep, strong, closing weak; lambs opened steady, closed easier; sheep, \$3.09@ 3.75; tops, \$4.00; lambs, \$5.00@6.17½; culls, \$3.75@4.00. HOGS-Receipts, 1.091 head; feeling very firm; quotations, \$6.70@7.09.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 31—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; natives, \$3.90\text{96.00}; cows and heifers, \$1.90\text{94.75}; bul's and stags, \$2.90\text{96.50}; stockers and feeders, Managing editor Wulpi has been hustling to complete the details and to close the strong to 5c higher; light and light mixed. strong to 5c higher; light and light mixed. deal for the publication of the Lodge Bulses. 35.5095.50; bulk, \$6.2095.37½.

SHEEP—Receipts, none.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 75 bates; ordinary, 8%c; good ordinary, 7c; low middling, 71-16c; middling, 5%c; middling fair, 9%c; nominal; receipts. 2,740 bates; stock, 44.274 bates. Futures barely steady; September, 8.10c bid; October, 7.88c; November, 7.86c; December, 7.84c, 7.85c; January, 7.84c; 7.85c; February, 7.85c; March, 7.85c; 7.87c; April, 7.85c; 7.87c; May, 7.85c; 7.87c; May, 7.85c

March, 7.85@7.87c; April, 7.85@7.87c; May, 7.85
@7.87c
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—COTTON—Quiet, unchanged; middling, 8.9-16c; sales, none; receipts, 380 bales; shipments, 1.668 bales; stock, 3.648 bales.

LIVERPOOL. Aug. 31.—COTTON—Spot limited demand, prices caster; American middling fair at 59-16d; good middling, 55-16d; middling, 5s; low middling, 45-32d; ordinary, 49-32d. The sales of the day were 3.000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 2.100 bales American. Receipts, 1.400 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet but steady and close-4 steady. October g. o. c., 433-64@4 34-64.5. buyers; October and November, 425-64d, buyers; December and January, 436-64d; January and February, 421-64d; February and March, 424-64, buyers; March and April, 424-64d, buyers.

Wool Auction Sales. LONDON: Aug. 31.—WOOL.—The arrivals to date for the next series of wool auction sales number 133,884 bales, including 17,500 bales forwarded direct. The imports for the week are as follows: New South Wales, 1.749 bales; Melbourne, 542: South Australia, 87; New Zealand, 2.311; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,984, and elsewhere, 216 bales.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Aug 31.—PRIME MER-CANTINE PAPER—44:65 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86 for demand and \$4.84 for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.8564.87½. Commercial bills, \$4.834.64 81LVER—Bar sliver, 58½c; Mexican dol-lars, 45½c.

Imports and Exports at New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for this week are valued at \$9,200,165. The imports of specie this week were \$160,844 gold and \$33,218 silver. Ex-ports of silver from this port to all coun-tries for this week aggregate \$1,184,179.

ST. LOUIS. Aug. 31.—WOOL.—Steady; medium grades, 11½@17c; light fine, 11½@ 14c; heavy fine, 9½@11c; tub washed, 12@ 24c.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21.—SUGAR— Quiet; centrifugal yellow, 49-15c; seconde, 293%c; molasses, dull; centrifugal, 5910c.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—EGGS—Firm: fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on change at 12c dozen, loss off, cases re-turned.

SANTOS, Aug. 21.—COFFEE—Steady; good average Santos, 495c; receipts, 55,60

bags; stock, 279,000 bags; Hamburg open-d Council Bluffs lodge No. \$40, of the Bankbags; stock, 25,000 bags; Hamburg open-d lap fg, lower; at 220 p. m. was not lab of lower; sales, 20,000 bags. Havre opened barely steady, lafe, lower; at 11 ocock, unchanged, sales, 2,000 bags, Rlo, steady; No. 7 Rio, 1970; exchange, 10 lo-22d, Re-ceipts, 22,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 2,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 8,00 bags; stock, 42,000 bags.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, P2.. Aug. 3:.-OILS-Cred't calances, \$1.26; runs and shipments, not re-SAVAANAH, Ga., Aug. 31 -OILS-Spirits SAVAANAH, Ga., Aug. 31—011.S. Spirits of turpentine, firm, 33%c, rossin, firm, quote;
A. B. C., 35ce131.0c, D. S. 100601.0c, M. S. 1.022
1.10; F. St.15; G. St.15(11.3c, H. St.2001.0c, L. St.4061.45; K. St.55; M. 72.1c; N. \$2.35; W. G. St.15; W. W. \$3.50.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—OILS—Petroleum, steady, 85 %d; cottonsced oil, hul; reflued, firm, 24s; turpentine spirits, quiet, 23s.2d; rosin, common, steady, 4.2d; linsced oil, nutet, 32s.5d. rosin, common, steady, 4,2d; linscel oil, quiet, 52,6d.
LONDON, Aug. 51.—OH.S.—C leater Un-seed, apot, 55,3d; linsced oil, 3iz.

Ante Room Echoes

A meeting of committee from the various Knights of Pythins lodg s of Om ha and Council Bluffs was held Thursday night at Triangle hall for the purpose of arranging for a Pythian piente to be given in th near future. The committee was organized by electing Judge Ferrin of Counc 1 Bluffs chairman and J. R. Stine of Omaha scoretary. After some discussion it was decided to hold the picnic at Manawa en Saturday, September 14. It is the intention of the committee to have an old fishioned basket picnic for Knights of Pythia; their families and friends and the Rathbone Sisters. Payment of the expense of the ontertainment has already been arranged for so no one will be asked to contribute. S veral valuable prizes have already been do nated, and the committee feel much encouraged.

Members of the local post Travelers Protection association are interested over the prospective visit to Fremont, at which time a post will be organized there with almost twenty-five members. Friday, September 20, has been fixed on as the day and all members desiring to attend should at once notify Secretary Hodgin. Arrangements are being made for a hig time by the Frement boys, who are anxious to get the post started and will show the men from Omaha what a good time is.

At the joint meeting of traveling men of the city, which met in the Commer tal guaranteed for cuts, wounds, sores, plice club rooms last Saturday, the Travelers and all skin diseases. Use no substitute. club rooms last Saturday, the Travelers' Protective association was well represented The meeting was to organize for carrying out the plan of a big day at the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival. The retail merchants of the surrounding territory will be entertained at the same time, so prospects are for one of the biggest days of the carnival. Traveling men can meet their customers on home ground and show them what a whole burch of salesmen can do when they get toget or Invitations will be sent to every traveling man in the territory, with an urgent request to be in Omaba at that time. All visitors will be heartily welcomed and every offort is going to be made to give everyone a good time.

Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias held a very interesting meeting last Monday evening. Many visitors from in and out state were present and seemed of the pleased with the warm Pythian welcome and consideration given them by the members of No. 1. Past Grand Chancellor J. H. Bexten, one of the visitors, gave a short inspiring address, concluding with an expression of undying love for Pythianism and all that it stands for. Brother Bexten will make an excellent and able supreme representative, and it is hoped that the grand lodge will honor him by electing him to that high position. Brother W. W. Bingham, whose genial presence is always welcomed by the boys of No. 1, also made a few felicitous remarks.

It is hoped that the committee headed by Brother Connoran that was appointed to form a singing quartette from among the members of Nebraska lodge will lose no time in forming the class. There are many and all that it stands for. Brother Bexten

good singers in the lodge, and the committee will have plenty of material to draw from. The musically inclined members wishing to join the class will please call on or address Brothers Connoran or Kalteler. Arrangements are being made by Concor-dia lodge No. 52 of Council Bluffs, and the lodges of Omaha for a basket picnic to be given at Lake Manawa on September 12, It is expected that every Knight of Pythias in Omaha. South Omaha and Council Bluffs. with their families and friends, will be there and share in the hospitalities of the 5.284 day. It will be a reunion of the knights from the tri-cities and a royal good time will be had. Past Chance'lor Ferrier and Brother Englan of Concordia lodge visited

Nebraska lodge No. 1 Monday night in the interest of the piculc. Managing editor Wulpi has been hustling

Clans, was represented at the Royal convention of the order in Pittsburg, Pa., by Thomas Falconer, royal depaty for Nobraska, who has returned to the city, well satisfied with his trip. James C. Lindsay, secretary of the clan, his resigned his posttion as bookkeeper at the Omaha Carpet company to accept an offer from the Doug-las Printing company, 1508 Howard, where he will take charge of collections and inside

Mr. S. S. Baty of Denver, supreme treas urer of the Fraternal Union of America. passed through the city last week on his way to Detroit to attend the national fraternal congress, which convenes there this

Mr. R. O. Balley has gone to Crope to complete the organization of a new lodge of the Fraternal Union of America. Omaha lodge No. 311 will give an enter-

tainment Wednesday evening to which all members of the order are invited. monthly public entertainment next Thurs-day night. This will the the aixth anniversary of the order, and the committee expects a big turnout of the membership. A short program, dancing and refreshments will be the features.

Mondamin lodge No. 111 is making claborate preparations for its anniversary han-Nebraska lodge No. 495 will give its an

nual picnic at Hibbler's park on the 8th

Omaha camp No. 16 Woodmen or the World literary entertainment, refreshments and dancing. Wednesday evening, August 28. Members and friends. Woodmen hall.

southeast corner Sixteenth and Capitol ave-Lillian Temple No. 1, Rathbone Sisters will give a lawn social at the residence of William' Berg, 1538 Sherman avenue, Wednesday evening, September 4; all are

Supreme Correspondent Miss M. Burdock was at the home of Mrs. Tabor of Council Pluffs, last Friday evening, for the pur-pose of organizing a ladies' degree team for

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ers Union of the World. She was greeted by ien enthusiastic women, the result being that Conneil Bluffe lodge will have in the future a team second to none.

Outing of Featernal Union.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Equality lodge No. 127, Fraternal Union of America, held its third annual outing with a moralight picaie in a grove south of Blair Thursday evening. A threshing machine engine, to which was attached a number of backs and other vehicles, furnished the locomotive power. Sixty mem-bers of the lodge enjoyed a delightful moonlight ride, returning about 1 o'clock.

Fusion Nominees in Jefferson.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 31 - (Special Telcgram.)-The democrats and populists in joint convention this afternoon made these nominations: For county treasurer, Albert Cramb: for county clerk, J. I. Kennedy; for sheriff, G. H. Tennemaker; for superintendent, F. A. Carmony; for county judge. M. Warren: for surveyor, W. W. Watson; for coroner, H. L. Clark: for commissioner, Ranson Latt.

Will Be Charged with Murder.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Aug. 31.—(Special.)— The coroner's jury in the case of Cecil

Smith, who shot and killed Crystal Apple-

ton several days ago, returned a verdict that the killing was felonious and the Smith woman will be held to the district court on the charge of murder. The weman is colored. Fusion at Sidney. SIDNEY, Neb., Aug. 31 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The democratic and populist con-

ventions here today elected delegates to the state convention at Lincoln. Their county conventions were set for September 28. They agreed unanimously to fure on all county officers. Grand Jury at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 31 .- (Special.)-The grand jury of Gage county has been drawn and will meet September 16 with the opening of the district court. This will be the first grand jury in Gage county for eight years, and much anxiety prevails as to the reason for its being called.

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